

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 26,162 hours.

Number of Respondents: 104,650.

Avg Hours Per Response: 15 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Census Bureau uses the BC-170, "Census Employment Inquiry" to obtain employment information from job applicants before or at the time they are tested. The data gathered are used by selecting officials to determine an applicant's initial qualifications to fill Census jobs. The form is intended to facilitate speedy hiring and selection in situations requiring large numbers of temporary employees for assignments of a limited duration. The BC-170 is used in lieu of Form OF-612, "Optional Application for Federal Employment," or a resume but an applicant is not required to complete a BC-170 if he/she has either of these other documents completed.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: One-time.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

Legal Authority: Title 13 USC, Section 23.

OMB Desk Officer: Jerry Coffey, (202) 395-7314.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, Acting DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, room 5312, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Jerry Coffey, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: October 24, 1996.

Linda Engelmeier,

Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of the Census.

Title: Applicant Background Questionnaire.

Form Number(s): BC-1431.

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0494.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 2,032 hours.

Number of Respondents: 48,750.

Avg Hours Per Response: Two and one-half minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Census Bureau uses the Applicant Background Questionnaire to obtain information such as medical disabilities and race and national origin from applicants for Schedule A (excepted service) positions. The data collected are analyzed to evaluate and improve the Bureau's Schedule A hiring program and to strengthen our ability to develop a more widely diverse workforce. We believe that by hiring a workforce culturally familiar with the census enumeration areas we collect better quality data, conclude the data collection in a more timely fashion and also achieve our hiring goals.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: One-time.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority:

P.L. 92-261; Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972, Section 717

P.L. 94-311; Joint Resolution relating to the publication of economic and social statistics for Americans of Spanish origin or descent

43 FR 38297, Section 4; Information on Impact

5 USC 7201; Anti-discrimination Policy; Minority Recruitment Program

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Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 78-96]

Foreign-Trade Zone 49—Newark/Elizabeth, NJ, Proposed Foreign-Trade Subzone, Chevron Products Company (Crude Oil Refinery), Perth Amboy, New Jersey

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, grantee of FTZ 49, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the crude oil refinery of Chevron Products Company, located in Perth Amboy, New Jersey. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally filed on October 21, 1996.

The refinery (80,000 barrels per day capacity; 82 employees) is located at a 340-acre site at 1200 State Street, Perth Amboy (Middlesex County), New Jersey, in the New York City port of entry area. It is used to produce asphalt and refinery feedstocks, including residual fuel oil, distillate fuel oil, kerosene, naphthas, propane, butane and other petroleum gases. All of the crude oil (nearly all inputs) is sourced abroad.

Zone procedures would exempt the refinery from Customs duty payments on the foreign products used in its exports. On domestic sales, the company would be able to choose the finished product duty rate (nonprivileged foreign status—NPF) on asphalt, and certain other refinery products such as propane, butane and other petroleum gases (duty-free) instead of the duty rates that would otherwise apply to the foreign-sourced inputs (e.g., crude oil, natural gas condensate). The duty on inputs ranges from 5.25¢ to 10.5¢/barrel. The application indicates that the savings from zone procedures would help improve the refinery's international competitiveness.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is December 30, 1996. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to January 14, 1996).